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1. POST WISHES POINT OUT THAT TUESDAY, MARCH 19 IS ITALIAN NATIONAL HOLIDAY (FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH) WHICH IS ALMOST UNIVERSALLY OBSERVED. IN ADDITION, AS HOLIDAY FALLS ON TUESDAY, IT IS TO BE EXPECTED THAT MANY BUSINESSMEN WITH WHOM FISCHER WOULD WANT TO SPEAK WILL TAKE AN EXTENDED WEEKEND AND NOT BE IN THEIR OFFICES UNTIL WEDNESDAY MARCH 20.

2. WE ALSO URGE THAT FISCHER PLAN INCLUDE DAY RECRUITING TRIP TO VERONA AGRICULTURAL FAIR (MARCH 17-24) WHERE WITHIN USDA PAVILION, MILAN TRADE CENTER SPONSORING EXHIBITION OF FOLLOWING AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY COMPANIES NEW TO ITALIAN MARKET: AGRA-TRONIX, FAIRFIELD ENGINEERING COMPANY, KALGO ELECTRONICS CO., WYATT MANUFACTURING COMPANY, WYOMING DOMESTIC INTERNATIONAL SALES COMPANY AND FEARING MANUFACTURING CO.

3. AMONG USDA EXHIBITORS AT VERONA FAIR WILL BE AMERICAN
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BREEDERS SERVICE, ASGRO SEED CO. AND FERRY MORSE SEED CO.

OTHER USDA EXHIBITORS INCLUDE NATIONAL RENDERERS ASSOCIATION,
HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CATTLE ASSOCIATION AND SOY BEAN COUNCIL.

4. IN ADDITION, WE SUSPECT THAT MARKETING MANAGERS OTHER AMERICAN
COMPANIES HEAVILY PRESENT IN ITALIAN AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY MARKET
(E.& NEW HOLLAND, INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER, ETC.) WILL BE
PRESENT AT VERONA TO MAN THEIR COMPANIES' PRIVATE STANDS.

5. IN VIEW OF FOREGOING AND BERN'S 0809, WE SUGGEST FISCHER
PLAN VISIT MILAN AND VERONA ON EITHER MARCH 20 AND 21 OR
MARCH 21 AND 22. PLEASE ADVISE.

6. WE WILL NOT CONFIRM HOTEL RESERVATIONS OR MAKE APPOINTMENTS
PENDING REVISION FISCHER'S TRAVEL PLANS.FINA

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